

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

9:00 A.M.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (17/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None. (0/17)

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2006 and June 7, 2006 meetings. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Sheen laid **SB 1004** before the committee.

SB 1004	McManus	Property tax; assessments; definition of transfer of ownership; revise.
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Senator Michelle McManus, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **SB 1004** in concept.

Steve Arwood, representing Heart of the Lakes, testified before the committee in support of **SB 1004**.

Brian Price, representing Leelanau Conservancy, testified before the committee in support of **SB 1004**.

Suzanne Heiney, representing Washtenaw Land Trust, testified before the committee in support of **SB 1004**. Written testimony was submitted.

Thomas Bailey, representing Heart of the Lakes and the Little Traverse Conservancy, testified before the committee in support of **SB 1004**.

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **SB 1004**.

Mikey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **SB 1004** but did not wish to speak.

Summer Minnick, representing the Michigan Municipal League, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **SB 1004** but did not wish to speak.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 1004** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Stakoe moved to report **SB 1004**, with recommendation. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 6183** before the committee.

HB 6183	Steil	Single business tax; credit; brownfield and historic preservation credits; provide for claiming of credits accrued after the repeal of the single business tax act.
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Representative Glenn Steil, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6183**.

Mark Morante, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6183**.

Nancy Amstadt, representing Globalexeter, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6183**.

Emmett Moten, representing the Fort-Shelby Project, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6183**.

Richard Barr, representing Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6183**.

The following people turned in testimony cards in support of **HB 6183** but did not wish to speak:

James Ryan, representing the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Barry Cargill, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan.

Kenneth Cole, representing the City of Detroit.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.
Matt Hanley, representing the Michigan Bankers Association.
Chuck Hadden, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.
Stacie Behler, representing Meijer, Inc.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 6183**. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Jones moved to report **HB 6183** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Stakoe** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:06 a.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070